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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6536**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1752

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 3, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 2, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Boat Titles.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill removes provisions under which a newly purchased motorboat may not be used on Indiana waters while its registration is pending unless the operator has in the operator's possession a validated receipt from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles showing that the purchaser has made application for registration of the motorboat. The bill requires the operator of a boat to give notice to a specified law enforcement entity and the Department of Natural Resources if the boat is involved in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage of at least \$750.(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Natural Resources Study Committee.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Law enforcement entities may be asked to respond to fewer accidents because the property damage limit is raised from \$200 to \$750. This could reduce enforcement expenditures for state and local law enforcement. The overall impact is not expected to be significant.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) See State Expenditures above.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles and state law enforcement.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement.

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